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Docket No. 4388-071

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kouichiro KITAGAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4145
Application No.: 09/583,748	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: May 31, 2000	:	Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley
For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS	:	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2004, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including December 1, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.